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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, TBIO, VE TD

SUBJECT: R/V EASTWARD -GULF OF PARIA CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: POST 2996 12/12/75; STATE 289831 12/9/75.

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE T&T MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINES HAS RECOMMENDED THAT CLEARANCE FOR "EASTWARD" RESEARCH PROJECT BE DENIED UNTIL TRINIDAD HAS ESTABLISHED ITS OWN INSTITUTE FOR MARINE RESEARCH. AS A RESULT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, THE CLEARANCE ISSUE HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN PROTRACTED INTER-MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS OF UNSPECIFIED DURATION AND UNCERTAIN OUTCOME. WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE END THE GOTT MAY VERY WELL GIVE ITS APPROVAL BUT DECISION, WHICH MUST BE MADE BY THE CABINET, WILL PROBABLY COME ONLY AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT.  
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